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In re Patent Application of

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Examiner: A. Kubelik

For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS AND PLANT CELLS COMPRISING A REDUCED
EXPRESSION OF INVERTASE INHIBITORS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 27, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 20	MINUS 21	* = 0 X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$ 0.00
INDEP. 2	MINUS 3	** = 0 X	(\$42 SE or \$84)	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				
* not less than 20	** not less than 3		TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

X If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

1. If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

2. Claims:

Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice.

 If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.